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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Kenji Ichikawa)
Serial No.: 10/810,668)
Filed: March 29, 2004) AMENDMENT
For: ELECTROSTATIC-PROTECTION) and
DUMMY TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE) PETITION FOR
(as amended)) EXTENSION OF TIME
Attny Ref.: SAT 200)
November 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on June 10, 2005. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

Claim 4 is canceled without prejudice to reentry and its subject matter is added to that of amended claim 1. New claim 31, reciting that connection of claim 1 is direct, is supported in instant Fig. 1.

Drawing Fig. 1(a) is amended to label the output signal line 24 and contact layer 27 that are already shown in Fig. 1(b). Figs. 1(b) and 3 are amended to label the metal wiring 28.

Support for these amendments is found in the specification at page 11, line 8.

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